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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,011,066 issued April 30, 1991.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

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